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California to allow college athletes to be paid, in blow to NCAA rules

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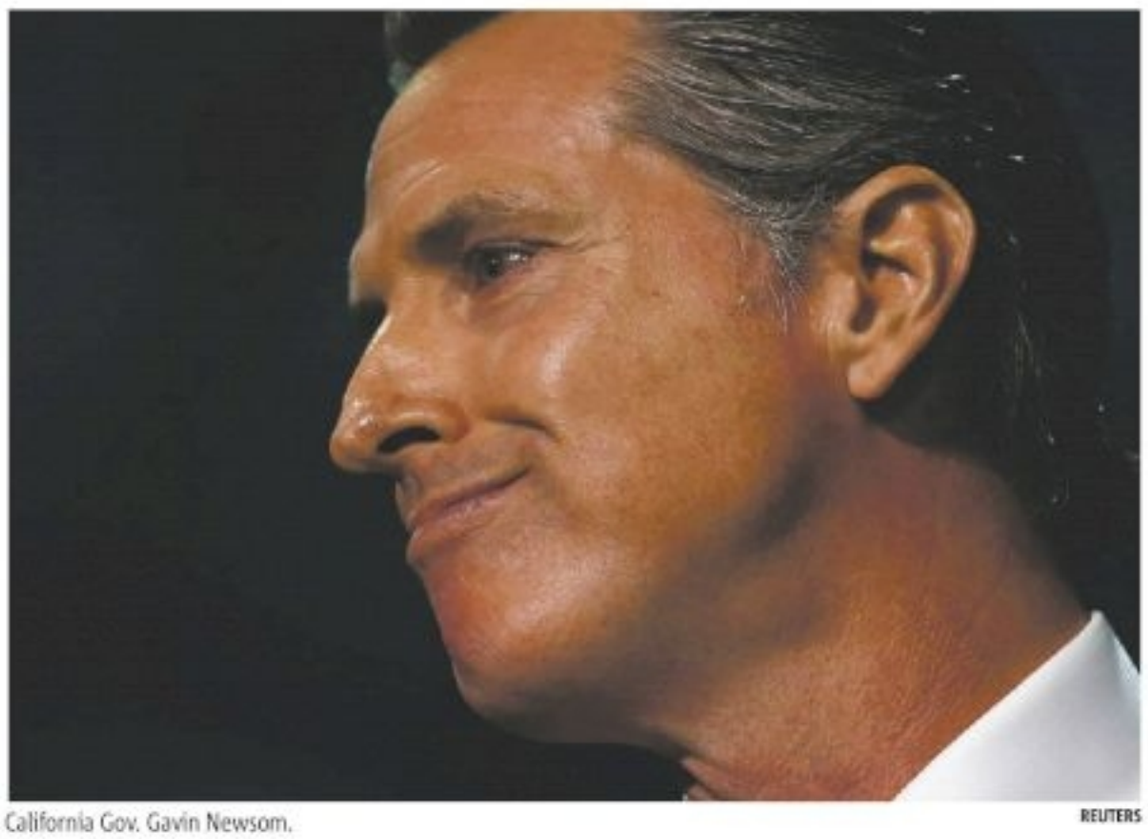

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Currently, athletes are not compensated for use of their name or likeness.

California cleared the way on Monday for college athletes to profit from brand sponsorships and endorsement deals, as Gov. Gavin Newsom signed legislation making it the first U.S. state to give them that potentially lucrative opportunity.

The legislation states that college athletes may profit from their "name, image or likeness." It could set up a showdown between the most populous U.S. state and the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the influential governing body for intercollegiate athletics, over the NCAA's longstanding rule that college athletes cannot be provided compensation.

The measure is due to take effect in 2023.

"Colleges and universities reap billions from these student athletes' sacrifices and success but block them from earning a single dollar. That's a bankrupt model — one that puts institutions ahead of the students they are supposed to serve," Newsom, a Democrat, said in a statement, referring to schools and the NCAA.

Newsom signed the bill during an appearance on the HBO program the "The Shop" alongside the show's host, Los Angeles Lakers star LeBron James, a vocal supporter of the measure.

"I'm so incredibly proud to share this moment with all of you," James, who bypassed college basketball and went straight from high school to the National Basketball Association, wrote on Twitter. "@gavinnewsom came to The Shop to do something that will change the lives for countless athletes who deserve it!"

The measure states that endorsement deals should not have any effect on student scholarships provided by colleges. It also permits student athletes to employ agents.

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The measure could make California colleges more attractive to top recruits in high-revenue sports like football and basketball.

The bill's sponsors have said it also could encourage star players to stay in school rather than dropping out to turn professional.

The Indianapolis-based NCAA said the California law risks confusing current and future student athletes by creating different rules for colleges in different states.

"A patchwork of different laws from different states will make unattainable the goal of providing a fair and level playing field," the NCAA said in a statement.

The NCAA reported total revenues of more than $1 billion last year, about 80 percent of which came from television and marketing rights fees.

The Pac-12 Conference, whose member schools are located in Western states including California, said in a statement it is "disappointed" with the move, expressing concern about "many unintended consequences related to this professionalism" in college sports.

In a call with reporters on Monday, Newsom seemed unconcerned that the NCAA might sue or ban California colleges from NCAA competition and said the measure aims to establish a new status quo by addressing a social-justice issue.

"This is going to force a radical departure from the existing rules and regulations around the NCAA. They're either going to be rolled over by it, public opinion and other states' rules, or they're going to have to wake up and lead," Newsom said.

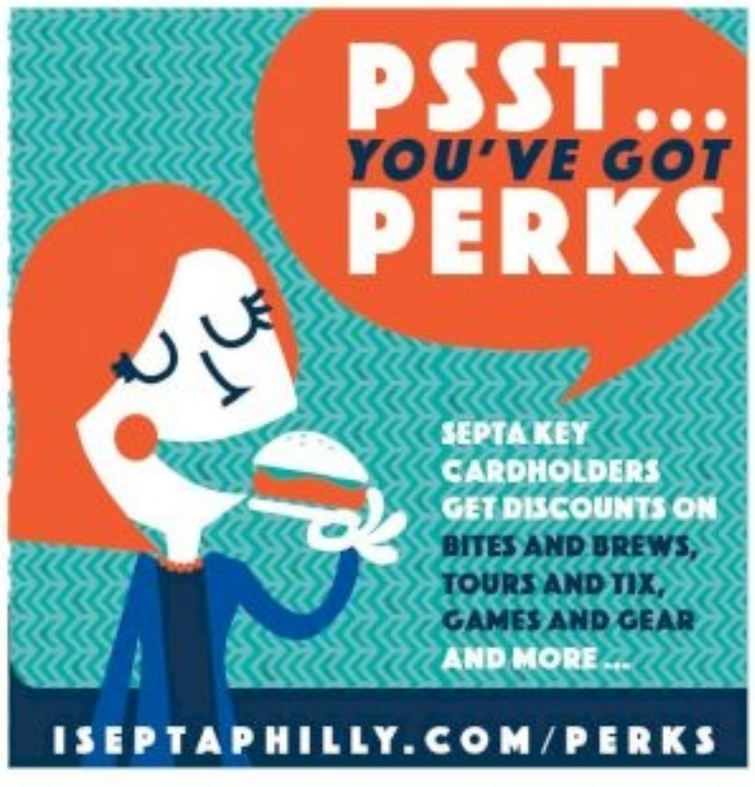
New York, Colorado and South Carolina are considering similar legislation to follow in California's footsteps. REUTERS

Seinfeld wins copyright battle over hit Netflix series

2 Jerry Seinfeld has defeated a lawsuit claiming he stole the Netflix hit "Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee" from a former colleague who said he had pitched the idea for the show a decade before its debut. U.S. District Judge Alison Nathan in Manhattan on Monday said Christian Charles took too long to sue, having waited six years to file his lawsuit after Seinfeld had in 2012 rejected his copyright claim. The statute of limitations was three years. "Today's victory is a complete vindication," Seinfeld's lawyer, Orin Snyder, said in a statement. "Jerry created 'Comedians in Cars' and this lawsuit was nothing but a money-grab seeking to capitalize on the success of the show. We are pleased that the court saw through the noise." Charles, who said he had worked with Seinfeld since 1994, said he mentioned the idea to Seinfeld for "Comedians in Cars" as early as 2002. REUTERS

WeWork pulls IPO filing, bonds slide to record low

3 WeWork's parent The We Company said on Monday it will file to withdraw its initial public offering, a week after the SoftBank-backed office-sharing startup ousted founder Adam Neumann as its chief executive officer. The withdrawal of its IPO prospectus formalizes the end of the New York-based company's pursuit of a near-term listing and allows Neumann's successors to proceed with the company's financial turnaround without disclosing as much information publicly. The company's high-yield bond price slid to a record low after the move was announced. The decision to abandon the IPO marks the conclusion of a tumultuous few weeks for the office-sharing firm, which failed to excite investors who raised concerns about its burgeoning losses and a business model that involves taking long-term leases and renting out spaces for a short term. REUTERS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How to celebrate Pennsylvania Wine Month

Booming industry contributes $1.4 billion to the state's economy.

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The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB), the state Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Winery Association (PWA) are teaming up to celebrate Pennsylvania Wine Month.

Officials want to celebrate the booming wine industry that contributes $1.4 billion to the state's economy.

To celebrate Pennsylvania Wine Month, Fine Wine & Good Spirits (FW&GS) Premium Collection stores will be spending the month showcasing Pennsylvania wines, and hosting in-store wine tastings on Oct. 4 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Samples will be featured throughout the month.

In addition, FW&GS, PA Preferred and the Pennsylvania Cheese Guild will be embracing the wonderful world of wine-and-cheese pairings.

Two FW&GS stores' new Taste & Learn Centers will be offering a free educational course for folks to familiarize themselves with local wine and cheese from the state. A representative from the Pennsylvania Cheese Guild will explain the pairings.

Attendees will also receive a free PA Wines Guide and other fun and educational materials.

The first pairing event will take place on Oct. 11, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.. at the FW&GS Premium Collection store located at 127 W. Lancaster Ave. in Wayne, Delaware County. It will specifically focus on wines from Chaddsford Winery.

The second event will take place Oct. 18, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.. at the FW&GS Premium Collection store located at Cranberry Mall, 20111 Route 19, in Cranberry Township, Butler County. This pairing event will focus on Mazza Vineyards wines.

The events are free, but attendance is limited, and you are required to register in advance. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, you should either register in person or call the wine experts at each location. For the Wayne event, call Jeremy Garcia at 610-688-6154; for the Cranberry Township event, call Jerry Metallo at 724-776-0300.

You can take your pick of up to 224 wines across the 557 FW&GS stores. The wines come from over 49 Pennsylvania wineries.

If you miss out on the classes, don't worry. Throughout the month, experts will be sharing their best tips and tricks for local wine at pennsylvaniawine.com.

For a list of Philly spots celebrating PA Wine Month, turn to page 14.

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Forever 21 files for bankruptcy, will close 178 US stores

Major sales ahead as chain looks to clear out inventory.

Fast-fashion retailer Forever 21 filed for bankruptcy late on Sunday, joining a growing list of brick-and-mortar companies that have seen sales hit by the rise of competition from online sellers like Amazon.com Inc. and the changing fashion trends dictated by millennial shoppers.

Forever 21 Inc., the privately held company that helped popularize trendy and cheap clothing, has fallen out of favor with shoppers, in part due to other retailers like Sweden' H&M and Spain's Zara that churn out affordable styles similar to those recently seen on designer runways.

Younger, more environmentally conscious shoppers are also choosing brands that ethically source garments instead of retailers that use cheap fabrics to make T-shirts that are snapped up for $5. Resale sites like thredUp.com, which calls itself the largest online thrift store, are also growing in popularity.

Forever 21, which has 815 stores in 57 countries, said the restructuring will allow it to focus on the profitable core part of its operations and shut stores in some international locations.

It has requested court approval to close up to 178 U.S. stores outside of its major markets.

On its website on Monday, Forever 21 sales included tops that started at $3 and dresses, handbags and jewelry and pants for $20 and under.

Gabriella Santaniello, founder of retail research firm A-Line Partners, said the bankruptcy would likely create pressure on other clothing retailers as Forever 21 slashes prices to clear inventory.

She said the chain did little to differentiate itself from others.

"They used to have a bit of an older customer, but customers have become more conscious of where they spend their dollars. They want sustainability, they want to feel represented and I don't think Forever 21 particularly stood for any of this," she said.

Shortly after it opened on Monday, there were a few shoppers browsing the racks of sweaters, flannel shorts and furry jackets at a store in downtown Chicago.

$3

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"I mean, I don't really care if they close...I don't shop here enough that it matters," said National Louis University student Jennifer Ramirez, 19.

Jennifer Thurmond, 46, said she was optimistic the chain could turn itself around if Forever 21 was able to keep its fashions current and keep prices reasonable.

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Retail analysts said Forever 21's low prices and extremely large stores may also be a cause of its financial trouble.

"Forever 21's large stores have been the key to their downfall. How can you have profitability on sales per square foot with these large stores," said Jane Hali, at research firm Jane Hali & Associates.

Fast-fashion rivals H&M and Zara have never had stores as large as Forever 21 and Zara only has about 85 stores in the United States, she noted.

Founded in 1984 and headquartered in Los Angeles, Forever 21 said it will close most of its stores in Asia and Europe but would continue operations in Mexico and Latin America.

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US House impeachment inquiry to intensify; Trump remains defiant

President says leader of inquiry should be arrested for "treason."

U.S. President Donald Trump on Monday intensified his attacks on a lawmaker leading the House of Representatives' impeachment inquiry, suggesting that congressman Adam Schiff should be arrested for "treason."

Witnesses are due to testify in the House this week in hearings related to Trump's request that a foreign power investigate Joe Biden, one of the leading Democratic candidates seeking to challenge him in 2020.

A U.S. intelligence official filed a whistleblower complaint citing a July 25 telephone call in which Trump asked Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky to investigate Biden and his son Hunter, who sat on the board of a Ukrainian gas company.

The whistleblower has not been publicly identified.

In a series of Twitter posts on Monday morning, Trump appeared to reference comments made by House Intelligence Committee Chairman Schiff during a committee hearing last week.

In those comments, Schiff says the call to Zelensky "reads like a classic organized crime shakedown" and parodies the president's remarks.

"Rep. Adam Schiff illegally made up a FAKE & terrible statement, pretended it to be mine as the most important part of my call to the Ukrainian President, and read it aloud to Congress and the American people. It bore NO relationship to what I said on the call. Arrest for Treason?" Trump wrote in a post on Twitter.

A spokesman for Schiff did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Monday's post followed a string of tweets from Trump on Sunday evening in which he said he wanted to meet the whistleblower, who he called "my accuser," as well as "the person who illegally gave this information" to him or her.

Trump has also accused the whistleblower and White House officials who gave the whistleblower information of being spies and suggested they may be guilty of treason.

Democrats accuse Trump of pressuring a vulnerable U.S. ally to get dirt on a rival for personal political gain. The phone call with Zelensky came after Trump froze nearly $400 million in aid intended to help Ukraine deal with an insurgency by Russian-backed separatists in the eastern part of the country. The aid was later provided.

The Intelligence Committee is leading the inquiry in the Democratic-led House, which could lead to approval of articles of impeachment against the Republican president and a subsequent trial in the Republican-led Senate on whether to remove Trump from office.

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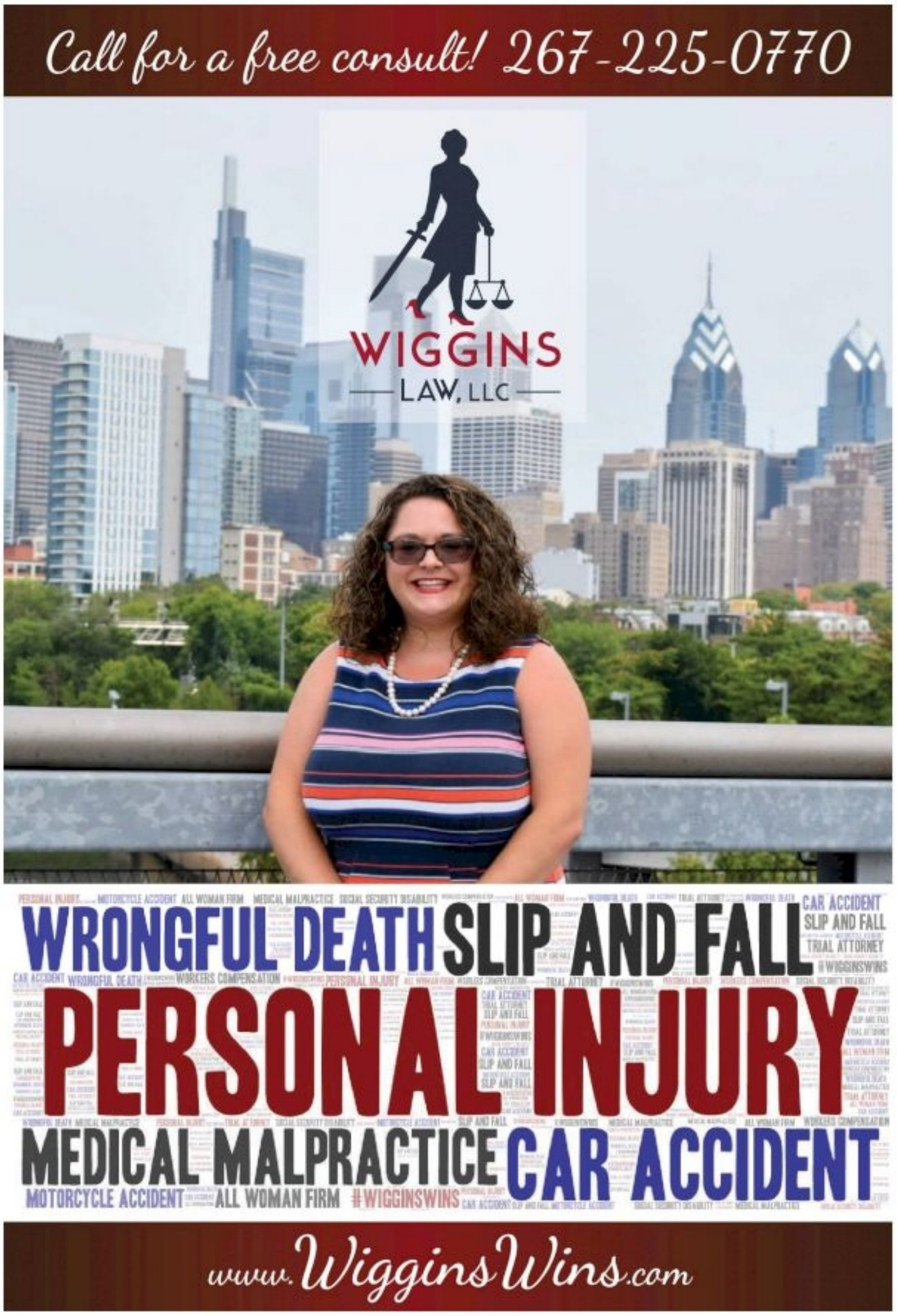
> David Cicilline

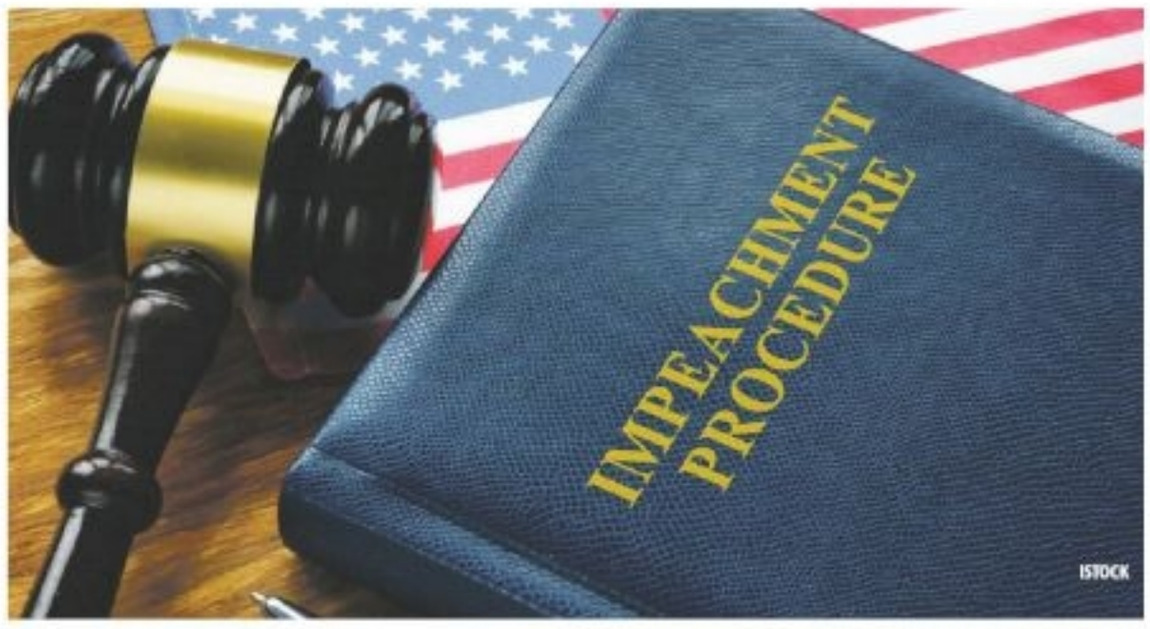
Schiff said on Sunday he expects the whistleblower to appear before the panel very soon.

Some House Democrats said articles of impeachment against Trump could move to the House floor as soon as next month.

"In my mind, it's several weeks," House Judiciary Committee member David Cicilline told reporters last week. "He has already admitted that he contacted a foreign leader and discussed with him ginning up a fake story about one of his political opponents." REUTERS



Senate would have 'no choice' but to hold impeachment trial: McConnell



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Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said on Monday he would have "no choice" but to hold a trial if the House of Representatives decides to impeach President Donald Trump.

The Democratic-led House initiated an impeachment inquiry against Trump, a Republican, last Tuesday after a whistleblower report raised concerns that he tried to leverage nearly $400 million in U.S. aid in exchange for a political favor from Ukraine's leader.

"I would have no choice but to take it up," McConnell told CNBC.

If the House approves bringing charges, known as "articles of impeachment," against a president, the process moves to the Senate, which holds a trial to determine the president's guilt.

"Under the Senate rules, we are required to take it up if the House does go down that path. "The Senate impeachment rules are very clear," McConnell said in an interview.

According to a Republican Senate leadership aide, any senator could attempt to have the articles of impeachment dismissed in the early stages of the trial, which would trigger a vote with a majority of the Senate needing to vote in favor for it to succeed.

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>
> Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell

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There has been speculation over whether McConnell, who has defended fellow Republican Trump, would try to find a way to avoid a Senate trial. The Senate leader controls what is to be debated on the Senate floor and sets the schedule for those debates.

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California Pizza Kitchen is giving away 10,000 free pizzas

It's official: Pizza is Americans' favorite food.

What better way to celebrate National Pizza Month than free pizza?

California Pizza Kitchen (CPK) is teaming up with Grubhub to give away 10,000 CPK Take and Bake Pizzas on Tuesday Oct. 1, starting at 11 a.m.

California Pizza Kitchen and Grubhub took to social media to share this exciting news.

There is no minimum purchase required to get your free pie. This offer can be redeemed once per user. Pizza lovers can choose one of the three classics with regular hand-tossed crust only. Their choices are the classic, Original BBQ Chicken Pizza, Pepperoni Pizza or Cheese Pizza.

In addition to free pizza, CPK shared its third annual nationwide pizza survey, conducted by Harris Poll, all about America's pizza habits. It turns out, if Americans could only eat one food for the rest of their lives, pizza would be it!

The love that Americans have for pizza runs deeper than a deep-dish pizza. The survey shows that 40 percent of Americans would willingly give up dating for a year in order to receive free pizza whenever they wanted. About a quarter of Americans would go on a date just to have someone pay for their pizza.

Millennials' dedication to pizza is so strong that over 46 percent of them have worked out so they could indulge in pizza. Additionally, over half of Americans and 61 percent of millennials would be willing to give up social media for a year to get free pizza whenever they desired. Although there are a ton of pizza lovers out there willing to do what it takes for a slice, pizza lovers are not willing to cross some lines.

40%

The survey shows that 40 percent of Americans would willingly give up dating for a year in order to receive free pizza whenever they wanted.

Pizza lovers have strong opinions on pizza, including the age-old debate that's sparked wars on social media: Do Americans really like pineapple on pizza? This study shows that 38 percent of Americans think pineapple on pizza should be illegal.

Another debate in the pizza community is, is pizza actually an acceptable breakfast? Sixty-five percent of pizza lovers think it is an acceptable breakfast. Sixty-nine percent of them prefer to eat pizza hot, whereas 23 prefer leftover pizza cold.

Besides the free pizza promotion on Oct. 1, pizza lovers will be able to get free delivery on all CPK orders via Grubhub for the entire month (with a minimum order of $15).

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Philly celebrates National Co-op Month

By Amy Smith

October marks National Co-op Month, a time to celebrate cooperatives both nationwide and at the local level. This year's theme reflects a core value at the heart of all cooperatives—by the community, for the community.

Mariposa Food Co-op is thrilled to be among those leading the celebration in Philadelphia. You can expect a variety of raffles, giveaways and more, throughout the month to show appreciation to their wonderful pool of existing member-owners. Mariposa is also excited to spread the word about co-ops to potential new member-owners so that they can be part of the growing cooperative movement, and also receive the many benefits that come with member-ownership.

In that spirit, Mariposa has teamed up with other Philly area grocery cooperatives -- Weavers Way, Swarthmore Food Co-op, Kensington Community Food Co-op, and South Philly Food Co-op -- to kick off Philly Grocery Co-op Day, at their respective locations, on Saturday, October 19.

The citywide event will spotlight the incredible advantages that go hand in hand with belonging to a cooperative, including the many ways that member-owners are making a positive economic impact on the Philadelphia region and beyond.

Visitors who stop by Philly Grocery Co-op Day events at the various stores will get a taste of the variety that the local food co-op community has to offer. Martin's Sausage, Philly Fair-Trade Roasters, Calkins' Creamery, Charlotte's Web CBD, and Baba's Brew are among some of the participating local vendors that will be sampling throughout the Philly-area. Customers can also take advantage of one-day-only discounts on products from select local vendors, receive a co-op passport and swag from the various stores.

"Instead of seeing each other as competitors, we're committed to working together," says Meaghan F. Washington, marketing and communications coordinator at Mariposa Food Co-op. "One of the essential principles we all share is cooperating with each other to grow the cooperative movement, build community and benefit the greater community at large."

The Philly grocery cooperatives boast more than 16,000 member-owners collectively; and together, they're fueling the local food economy in a profound way. In 2018, Philly-area grocery co-ops contributed $42 million in sales/profits that went back into the hands of local farmers, producers, growers, and other folks right here in the community.

"Oftentimes, people aren't aware of the key benefits that come with shopping at a grocery cooperative," says Washington. "At Mariposa, we give what is called 'patronage refunds' to our member-owners, which means that in the years when the store is profitable, they get money back just for shopping with us. That's not something you're likely to see at a traditional grocery store."

Mariposa Food Co-op, located at 4824 Baltimore Avenue in West Philadelphia, is a full-service grocery store that's open to the public; not just member-owners. However, becoming a member-owner comes with even more perks that go beyond patronage refunds. This includes quarterly, weeklong discount days, as well as monthly deals and access to special ordering in bulk—not to mention, owning the place where you shop! Community members can join for a one-time equity payment of $200 that most people pay on a payment plan of $25 every three months. The Food For All program allows for low-income community members to join at a lower cost and shop with a 10 percent discount every day. Mariposa currently has more than 3,000 member-owners and counting! For nearly 50 years, the co-op has served West Philadelphia while celebrating local farmers, producers, and community members alike. At the end of the day, they believe that everyone deserves access to fresh, quality, locally produced food—and at reasonable price points. Mariposa Food Co-op takes that mission one step further by weaving community involvement into everything they do through directly stimulating the local economy, fueling their community donations program, growing their food access program and so much more.

National Co-op Month is the perfect time to get to know Mariposa Food Co-op and other Philly-area grocery co-ops a little better. We hope you come to celebrate!

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Factbox: Vaping-related illness causes 12 US deaths - CDC

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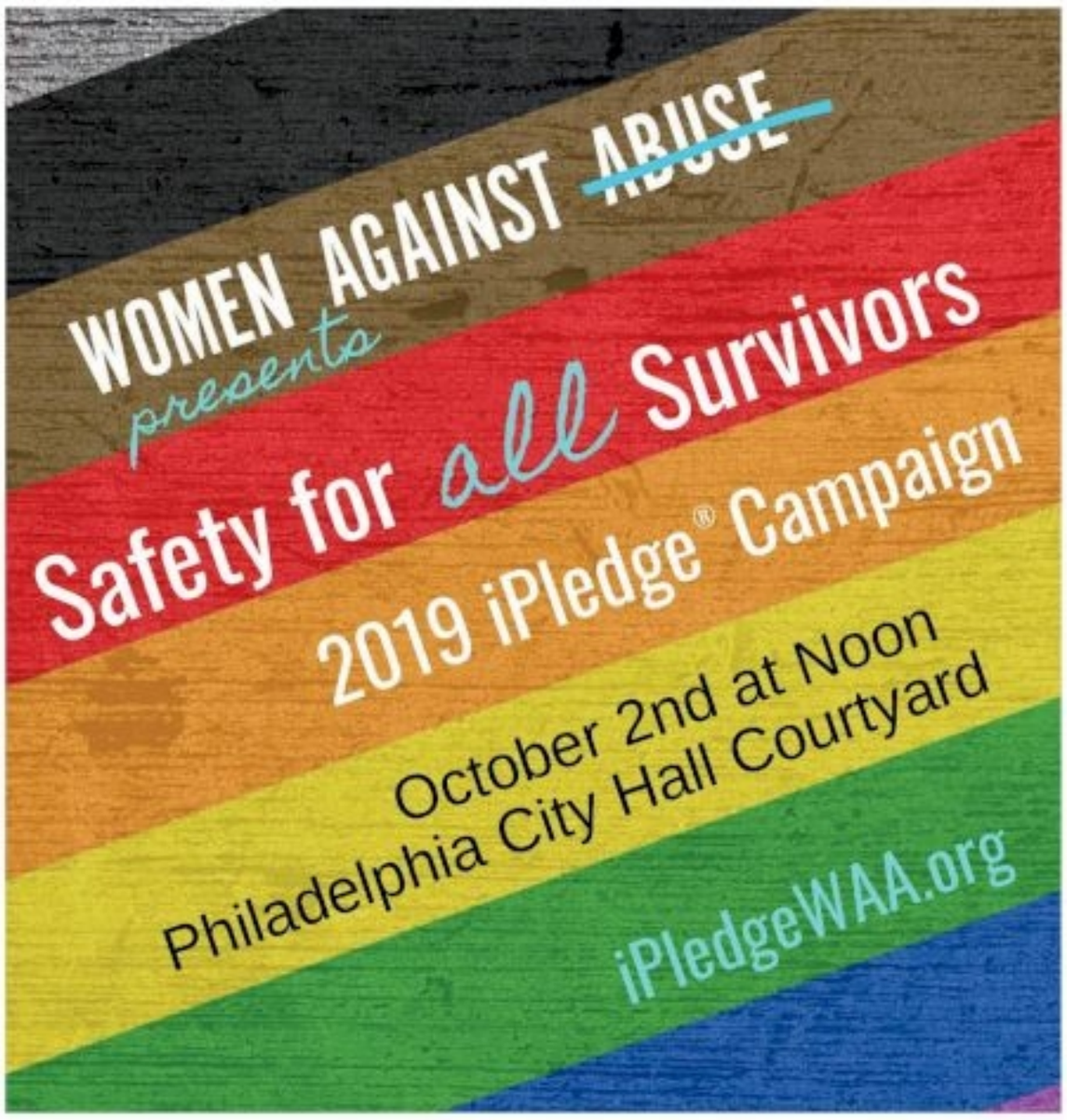
U.S. health officials are investigating a mysterious vaping-related respiratory illness that has so far caused 12 deaths and sickened 805 people nationwide.

In its latest recommendation, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) urged people to not use e-cigarettes with marijuana ingredient tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) as latest data suggests that the high-inducing component may play a role in causing the illness.

The CDC updates the number of cases every Thursday as the investigation deepens. REUTERS

Here's what we know about the vaping-related deaths so far:

- **As of Sept. 24,** 805 probable and confirmed cases of the illness have been reported from 46 states and 1 U.S. territory
- **Twelve deaths** have been confirmed so far in 10 states: California (2), Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas (2), Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri and Oregon
- **Nearly 70 percent** of the 771 patients the CDC received data on are male, with 16 percent below 18
- The CDC data notes all reported patients have a history of e-cigarette use or vaping
- **Washington state** Gov. Jay Inslee last week urged state agencies to ban flavored and cannabis-derived vaping products and said more stringent rules could follow
- **Massachusetts** has imposed a four-month ban on sales of all vaping products, including those used for tobacco and marijuana, which is legal in the state
- **New York state**, Michigan and Rhode Island have all banned the sale of flavored vaping products



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— Patrick, *Metro New York reader*

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Aries Don't pass up an opportunity. If you take too long to make a decision, you will lose the momentum you need to carry off your plans properly. Trust your instincts.

Taurus Don't worry about what others plan to do. Follow the path that makes the most sense to you. Promises that someone makes should not be trusted.

Gemini Don't try to cash in on what someone else is doing. If you look for your own path to follow, you will end up much further ahead. Set the standard and become a leader.

Cancer Change things around at home to accommodate a project. If you use your imagination, you will come up with a way to keep someone's complaints to a minimum.

Leo Personal improvements will not go unnoticed. Don't let someone's jealousy get in your way. Be proud and use your accomplishments to further your goals. Romance is on the rise.

Virgo Get out and mingle, network and find out what everyone else is doing. Your interest will improve your popularity and help you implement a positive lifestyle change.

Libra Make a point to use your skills and charm to your advantage. When faced with opposition, a friendly nudge will encourage positive change. Choose harmony over conflict.

Scorpio Change may be on your mind, but first put an end to situations that are detrimental to achieving your goal. Embrace the future with optimism.

Sagittarius Offer suggestions, pitch in and help, and be a good listener, but don't share personal information that could be used to meddle in your affairs. Choose not to reconnect with your past.

Capricorn An unexpected change will turn out better than anticipated. Have faith in the people you love and use your insight and personal skills to bring everyone together.

Aquarius Your financial state will be important when it comes to stress management. Put some of your old money-saving techniques to work and see how quickly you turn things around.

Pisces Don't let someone trick you into something that could be costly or damaging to your reputation. Take the high road, do things by the book and be helpful. EUGENIA LAST

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Things to do for PA Wine Month in Philly

Sip on specials and attend dinners with serious local wine pairings in October.

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Tria Cafe, Washington Square West. C. SMITH

If you need an excuse to pour an extra glass, celebrate wine made in the Keystone State all month long. Just in time for spicy sangria and sipping bold reds on chilly nights, restaurants throughout Philly are celebrating Pennsylvania Wine Month with special events and menus in October. From themed flights to competition dinners, here are five ways to celebrate PA Wine Month in Philly.

Dressler Estate Dinner at Cadence
Even if wine isn't your favorite beverage, there's an event for you during PA Wine Month. Downingtown cidery Dressler Estate teams up with Cadence in South Kensington for a four-course dinner to showcase the art of creating thoughtful cider pairings. This includes their alternative to champagne, the celebration-worthy "Modern Sparkling". Enjoy sampling ciders along with Cadence's prix fixe menu that highlights seasonal fare.
Oct. 10, times vary, 161 Girard Ave., $68, cadencerestaurant.com

Vox Vineti Vineyards Dinner at Martha
The Kensington bar known for its hoagies and laid back vibes has a special dinner to celebrate one of the few natural winemakers in the region. The team at Martha teams up with winemaker Ed Lazzerini of Vox Vineti Vineyards for an autumnal dinner featuring five courses and four wine pairings on Oct. 22. The dinner menu will focus on fall flavors like rich mushrooms, hearty squash and apples galore. If you can't make it to the special dinner, stop by during happy hour all month long for local wine specials.
Oct. 22, 6 p.m., 2113 E. York St., $75, marthakensington.com

Cage Match Dinner at Bar Amis
This is a competition you'll want to judge. Chef Kristina Wisneski and Chef Scott Reddy of Amis are up against a culinary dynamic duo, Sam Jacobson of Stargazy and Chris DiPiazza of Mighty Bread Co. The chef teams will go head to head to create eight dishes served in four courses featuring a handful of secret ingredients. For an extra special experience, get the wine pairings featuring Wayvine Vineyard & Winery.
Oct. 22, 6-9 p.m., 4503 S. Broad St., $75, pennsylvaniawine.com

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age features, and every Sunday in October is a chance to try new local wines and cheeses. Tria will dedicate their weekly Sunday specials menu to showcasing great Pennsylvania wines. It wouldn't be Tria's twist on Sunday school without cheese. Their food menu celebrates rotating local cheeses selected by cheese director Tenaya Darlington, aka cheese blogger "Madame Fromage."

Multiple dates, 123 S. 18th St., 1137 Spruce St., pay as you go, triaphilly.com

Wine Flights at Jet Wine Bar

Jet Wine Bar celebrates Wine Month with a colonial twist featuring a very familiar name. Just you wait: their "Hamilton"-inspired wine flight for the month of October will feature Penns Woods and Stony Run wineries. In addition to their specials at their indoor bar, don't miss the chance to soak up the last of the warm weather in their adjoining Wine Garden. The outside space will feature special PA wines to enjoy al fresco.

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Everything you need to know about the 15th annual DesignPhiladelphia

The design festival starts Oct. 2.

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Get inspired to find new home decor or explore your own artistic vision during DesignPhiladelphia. The 15th annual festival celebrates design and innovation in Philly as the signature event of the Center for Architecture and Design. Explore beautiful spaces in the city like the new Cherry Street Pier and The Rooftop at the Girard. The festival's events include a new Dine with Design series, events for young artists discovering their own maker's spirit and the perfect opportunity to find that special piece of furniture or art for your home.

Ten days of exhibitions, talks, and exciting events throughout the city starts with their annual stylish bash. Tickets are still available for the Kickoff Party at Cherry Street Pier on Oct. 2. The pier overlooking the Delaware River will transform into a vibrant space as designers, artists and design lovers gather to celebrate in impeccable style. Mingle with other art lovers at this party or check out some other themes to find your niche.

For the foodies

If you love events that combine food and art, you're in luck. As the latest addition to the festival's diverse selection of events, Dine with Design pairs a delicious dinner with an intimate conversation about design at some of the most beautiful restaurants in the city. Each dinner is a ticketed event with a different panel of speakers and special guests to immerse attendees in a discussion about the importance of design in food and hospitality. Venues include Fishtown's trendy Lebanese restaurant Suraya on Oct. 4 and the stunning BOK rooftop on Oct. 7. The events that are part of Dine with Design aren't the only food events during the festival. Don't miss "Local Supply: A CBD Infused Dinner" at vegan restaurant Charlie was a sinner on Oct. 10 and the chance

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to make your own beautiful plate during multiple workshops at Felt+Fat ceramic studio in Fishtown.

For the kids

The festival is the perfect chance to introduce young artists and designers in your life to new makers and spaces. Don't miss the chance to create our own pair of artfully mismatched socks with Philadelphia-based company Pals Socks at Cherry Street Pier on Oct. 6. Expand their horizons the Mini Maker Faire to see innovations in tech, design and science at the Pennovation Works on Oct. 6.

For the interior design DIY-ers

If you're getting ready to decorate your home for fall or need new furniture to create your perfect cozy nook, get some inspiration or buy from local makers during the festival. First stop: Philadelphia Furniture Show at the 23rd Street Armory Oct. 4-6. Gather ideas for your next purchase or talk to artists about creating custom pieces. Check out the ROHE HOME open house on Oct. 12 to shop for vintage lighting, rugs and more from a local interior design studio known for creating stunning spaces. ROHE Creative's portfolio includes restaurants Bud & Marilyn's, Harp & Crown and Double Knot.

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Patrick Mahomes seems like a lock to win his second straight NFL MVP award as he's +100 right now at **MetroBet.us/Sugar,** is leading the NFL in most every major passing category, and has his team undefeated at 4-0.

So it's not even worth taking a flier on Carson Wentz (+1800) or Lamar Jackson (+2000) or Aaron Rodgers (+1600), right?

Ehh … no so fast.

You don't want to bet your house on it – but you definitely want to factor in injuries when betting on individual players. It's no fun to root for injury, but the odds are relatively high that Mahomes will get banged around at some point this season.

We've already seen it with several player props this season. Before the season began, there was a player prop that pitted Ben Roethlisberger against Wentz for most passing yards in 2019. Big Ben seemed like a sure-bet given that he led the league with over 5,000 yards throwing in 2018. But then he got hurt.

Saquon Barkley was also the run-away favorite to lead the NFL in rushing before the season began. Then, he got hurt.

We also saw that Mahomes was human on Sunday as the Lions held him without a TD pass and he finished with a pedestrian passer rating of 81.0. Wentz, meanwhile, posted three TD passes this past Thursday night against Green Bay and now has nine on the season – just one behind Mahomes.

Mahomes and the Chiefs are going to be facing some elite defenses the rest of the way as they'll see Houston, Denver, Green Bay, Minnesota, Tennessee, the Chargers, New England and Chicago. All should be able to have some success against Mahomes.

The Eagles will face several of those same defenses, but they also have some cupcake games in there too with the Jets, Dolphins, Giants (twice), and Redskins still left on the slate.

There will also be a sentimental feeling among MVP voters with Wentz if he's still in the mix by season's end, given that he was on track to win it two years ago before his injury.

The play: $10 on Carson Wentz to win NFL MVP

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Sam Ehlinger has been outstanding under center for the Longhorns, completing nearly 73 percent of his passes for 8.8 yards per attempt with a 15-1 TD-INT ratio. Senior Devin Duvernay has accounted for the majority of Ehlinger's completions (39) and has found the end zone four times. Halfback Keaontay Ingram, who's rushed for 5.4 yards per carry and three TDs on 55 attempts, adds another layer to Texas' high-powered attack (13th in points per game at 41.8). West Virginia is 62nd in points allowed per game (25.5), tied with the Longhorns through four games.

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The Mountaineers are a lacking 94th in points per game on offense at 25. Quarterback Austin Kendall has accounted for just six yards per attempt and a 6-3 TD-INT ratio. West Virginia's top running back, Kennedy McKoy, is averaging just 3.1 yards per carry on 48 rushes.

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The Phillies are expected to clean house this week, sweeping aside manager Gabe Kapler and his largely inept coaching staff. The move aims to appease a fan base that might otherwise storm Citizens Bank Park with torches and pitchforks.

Come winter, owner John Middleton will whip out his wallet and wave it toward free agent pitchers. The Cigar King made it rain last offseason to the tune of $450 million — most of that going to Bryce Harper. There's every reason to believe he's still got money in the bank.

And that's all fine. This stagnant franchise needs a new field manager — preferably one with experience, a feel for our city and a mind not melded to his computer screen. And no one is going to argue against the owner signing the likes of Gerrit Cole, Hyun-Jin Ryu or Zack Wheeler.

But all of that is merely a start. If Middleton really wants to extricate this stalled clunker from the mud, he needs to go further. He needs to fire GM Matt Klentak.

It's Klentak, not Kapler, who is responsible for the Phillies failure to contend (or even clear .500) since his hiring in 2015. It's Klentak who opened this season believing the Phils would be viable with a starting staff of Nola, Arrieta, Velasquez, Manny, Moe and Jack.

That rotation averaged a mere 5.4 innings per start, forcing Kapler on a Bataan Death March between the dugout and the mound as he watched his hurlers get torched for a franchise-record 255 home runs.

The sins of the GM go far beyond that. While the rest of the NL East bursts with young stars like Pete Alonso, Juan Soto, Ronald Acuna, Jr., and Ozzie Albies, the Phils couldn't even find a set position for their top prospect. And who beyond Scott Kingery projects as a top-line player, let alone an all-star?

The farm system, under Klentak's direction for four years, was ranked 23rd by Baseball America earlier this season. Its barrenness showed this summer as the Phils tried to patch rotation holes by calling up Cole Irvin and garbage-picking Drew Smyly and Jason Vargas. Those three combined for a 5.12 ERA and 1.41 WHIP.

The damage Klentak is doing here is long-term. His batting mantra of hit-a-homer-or-die-trying, was foisted on every hitter in the lineup, resulting in 1,443 whiffs and a .245 team batting average. Hey, three-run home runs are great, but sometimes a team needs to play small ball — hit-and-run, steal a base, or lay down a bunt.

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These Phils were unable to do any of that. And I have to believe this one-size-fits-all nonsense is being taught down to the lowest level of the minors.

Likewise, every young pitcher was forced to adhere to a top-down quantitative strategy that just didn't work for most. Consider how Zach Eflin saved his season only after he closed his ears to ham-handed pitching coach Chris Young and went back to what he knew worked for him.

Klentak somehow talked his way into a contract extension through 2022, so firing him now would be expensive and embarrassing for Middleton. (Side note: I'd love to see club president Andy "If we don't, we don't" McPhail get the heave-ho as well, but that's another column.)

Meanwhile, Middleton will probably aim high for his next manager, flirting with Joe Madden, Joe Girardi and Buck Showalter. But what makes him think any of them would want to report to Kid Klentak? Unless the new skipper is given genuine personnel input or given a status above Klentak, he'll be managing at a disadvantage.

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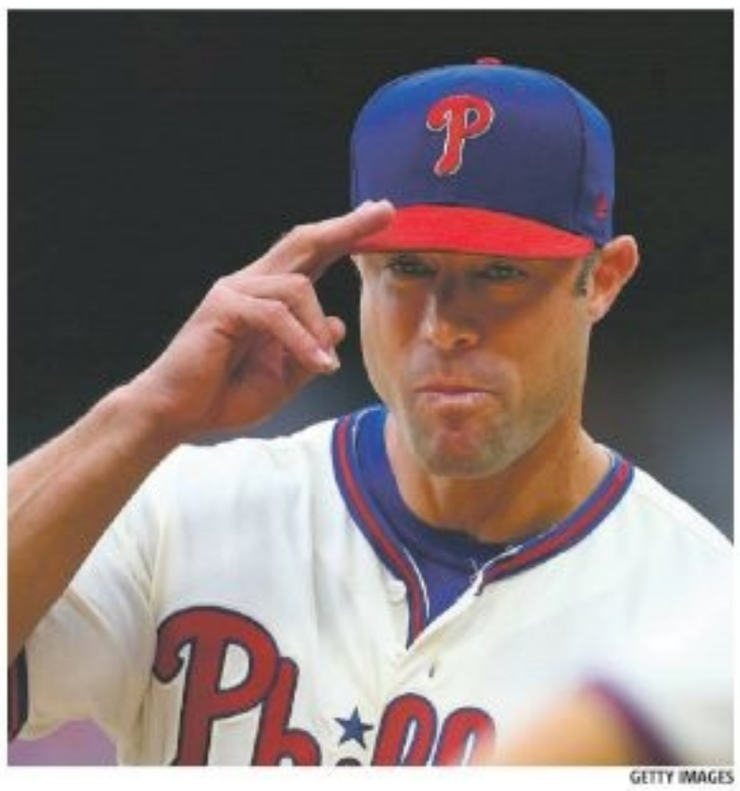

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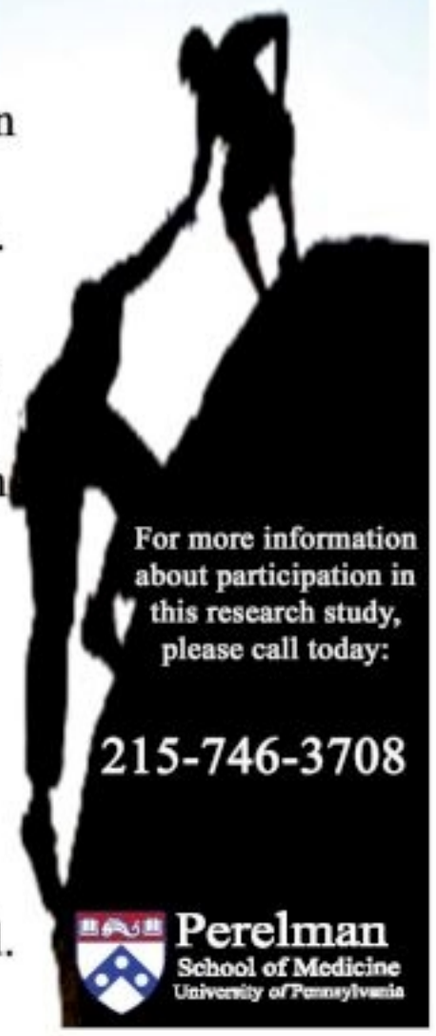

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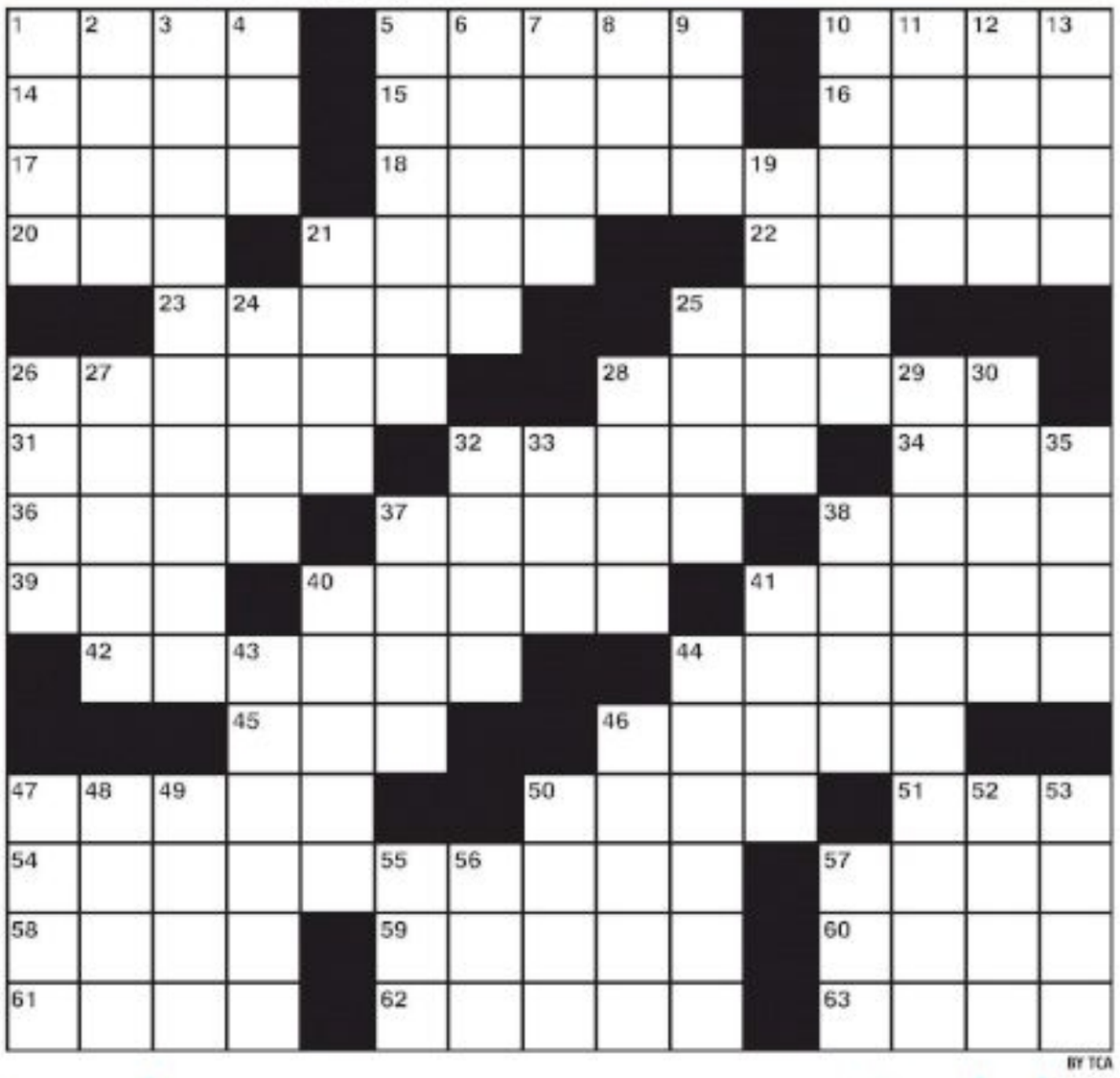

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